

TROOP MOVEMENT REPORTED AMONG GERMAN PEOPLES

HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND
IN UNOCCUPIED SECTIONS
ARE ON THE MOVE

ESSEN, Jan. 24.—French officials in a statement issued last evening declare that there is considerable movement of German troops in unoccupied territory, no less than 160,000 men, miners, railroad employees and laborers laying down their tools and engaging in a semi-military movement. From the Hanover, Munich and Wesel regions it is reported that the reichswahr are concentrating reinforcements.

RUPTURE IS EXPECTED

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The French ambassador stationed at the German capital has reported to the home office that the German government is preparing to break off relations with France and make it impossible for Frenchmen to remain in Germany. A rupture between the two countries is momentarily expected.

FRENCH TRYING THYSEN

MAYENCE, Jan. 24.—Trial by court martial of Fritz Thyssen and six other German industrial leaders was commenced today. The court room is packed with French troops who with fixed bayonets on their rifles permit very few to enter. A heavy guard is stationed outside the building with orders to break up any demonstration.

TWO YEARS' OCCUPATION

PARIS, Jan. 24.—According to a statement issued from the offices of Premier Poincare, the French occupation of the Ruhr district may extend over a two year period. General Weygand will probably be appointed high commissioner for the newly occupied territory which may be completely cut off from the rest of Germany. The militarization of the railroads and other lines of communication is expected to be the next move of coercion. It is asserted on good authority that even more drastic measures will be employed should Germany continue to resist.

BARGAIN BY GROUPS

NEW LABOR CORPORATION FORM-
ED BY RAIL SHOP MEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—A labor corporation said to be the first organized of its kind, has been formed by former labor union members in the locomotive shops of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway at Beech Grove, Ind., according to an article appearing in the Railway Review.

Group bargaining on the basis of units of output has replaced collective bargaining on a day work basis in the new organization known as the Associated Employees of Beech Grove, Inc. The labor corporation is incorporated under the laws of Indiana, is not for profit and has about 1300 members.

Instead of limiting the day's output per man, the primary idea of the new organization is to increase the daily output of individuals and thus increase their earning power. According to the Railway Review, operation of the new plan has increased shop production about 25 per cent in three months, using a smaller working force the same equipment and the same supervisory staff, while the wages of employees have been increased above the scale authorized by the railroad board and production costs have been reduced.

Under the new plan operations are carried on as far as possible under individual subcontracts constituting a system of group bargaining, the unit of output instead of the unit of time being the basis of compensation, the unit schedules for various kinds of work being the subject for mutual agreement. The new plan was adopted after a long series of labor disputes at the Indiana shops.

It is rumored that on the arrival of the train the familiar face of Capt. Pete O'bert will be seen on the bridge. Capt. Glasscock laying over in Seattle.

Militaristic Attitude Been Assumed France Fearing Outbreak Among Communities

FORD ENTERS ST. PAUL

AUTO MANUFACTURER BUYS 167
ACRES FOR PLANT SITE

ST. PAUL, Jan. 24.—Plans to establish a large plant in St. Paul for the manufacture of automobiles and tractors were announced today by representatives of the Ford Motor Company.

The Ford company purchased 167½ acres of land on the Mississippi river immediately adjacent to the government high dam, at a cost of \$315,000 as the site for the plant.

Application has been made to the federal government by the Ford company for power rights at the dam, but if this is denied the company will erect a plant to be operated entirely by steam, the announcement said.

FLOOD DAMAGE HEAVY

PORTLAND: Flood conditions in Oregon and southern Washington were the worst in many years. Eugene and The Dalles areas suffered heavily. Two persons in Washington were reported missing and two injured as a result of a cloudburst which struck the West Fork logging camp four miles west of Morton.

Rail connections on all four railroads leading toward Portland were cut off Saturday night.

The main line of the Southern Pacific was washed out at Jefferson and Shedd. In many places in Washington a four-inch rain fell in ten days.

RESUMPTION OF WAR MAY RESULT IN EAST

LAUSANNE, Jan. 24.—Lord Curzon, appearing before the Near East conference last evening, informed the members present that the refusal of Turkey to submit the dispute over the Mosul oil fields to the league of nations had created a situation of extreme gravity.

The matter in the opinion of Lord Curzon, was so grave that it may involve a possible renewal of warfare.

AMENDMENT MADE TO CONSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The house of representatives last evening just before adjournment passed the proposed amendment to the constitution which prohibited the issuance of tax-free securities. The measure was introduced by William R. Green, of Iowa.

UNLOADING MADE EASY

Due to the wet and snowy weather an inventive genius on the commission dock has devised a method of making the longshoremen's work more pleasant. Three sections of light track, a broad, strong rolling platform are employed whenever wet weather occurs. The track is laid from the warehouse to the side of the ship, the sling load of cargo is placed on the platform and taken into the warehouse, where, dry and warm, the men are enabled to handle it without discomfort.

MASONIC MEETING

A Special Communication of Seward Lodge No. 219, F. & A. M., will be held this evening at eight o'clock. Work in the first degree.

C. E. SMITH, Sec.

INSANE MAN KILLS THREE
EL PASO, Jan. 24.—A man believed to be insane ran amuck on a Southern Pacific train near Lanark, New Mexico, killed three persons and escaped by jumping off the train in the desert. Poses are pursuing him.

WOULD FIGHT DEMPSEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, a light heavyweight, has posted \$2500 forfeit with the New York boxing commission, challenging Jack Dempsey for the world heavyweight championship.

"U" SEEKS HUGE SUM

LEGISLATURE TO BE ASKED TO
APPROPRIATE \$2,742,358

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—To defray the cost of operating and maintenance of the University of Washington during the 1923-25 biennium, the state legislature during the present session will be asked to appropriate \$2,742,358 according to President Suzzallo.

In addition the university budget for the two-year period calls for an appropriation of \$205,725.94, in duplication, dollar for dollar of the amount of student tuition paid during the last two years for the university's building fund.

EIGHTEEN EMPLOYEES OF PAPER KILLED BY STONE

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Eighteen employees of the Berliner Tageblatt were killed yesterday when huge blocks of stone crashed down through four stories of the building housing the plant. The dead included a number of women.

PACKING COMPANY MAKES CONTRACT WITH VESSEL

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—The Carlisle Packing Company yesterday afternoon closed a contract with the owners of the steamship Brookdale whereby the vessel will be used by that concern as a cannery tender for the season of 1923.

In addition to acting as tender the Brookdale will also be the supply vessel for the following places, Dutch Harbor, Akutan, Kuskokwim and points in the Bering Sea. The sailing date is announced as May 10, at which time it is expected that the crews and material for the various plants will be loaded.

HEAVY AUTOMOBILE OUTPUT REPORTED IN YEAR 1922

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The census bureau reported today that the production of automobiles for the year 1922 exceeded that of 1921 by many thousand cars. The month of December, 1922, is reported to have exceeded that of the corresponding period of 1921 many fold. The total number of autos produced during that month was 206,418 as against 70,690 for 1921.

WILL DECLARED INVALID

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—A jury has declared the will of the late Mrs. Teresa Bell, wife of the late Professor Bell, inventor of the telephone, invalid. It cut off and disowned her children. There is approximately a million dollars involved.

OLDEST INHABITANT DEAD

ATLANTA, Jan. 24.—Eveline Douth, a negro in Oglethorpe county, in this state, died today. Her age is officially vouched for at 125 years, 9 months, 11 days. Her third child is aged 99 years and is still living.

OLD CANNED BEEF IN WORLD FOUND IN EGYPTIAN TOMB

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 24.—What is believed to be the oldest specimen of canned beef in the world was discovered in the newly excavated tomb of King Tutenkhanum, buried 3000 years ago. The meat included fowl and venison, and was in an excellent state of preservation although unpalatable.

PROTEST NOTE FROM GERMANY HAS BEEN READ

AMBASSADOR MAKES PUBLIC
CONTENTS OF NOTE REGARDING
RUHR QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The German embassy last night made public the contents of the note transmitted to the United States concerning the occupation of the Ruhr district by French and Belgium troops.

The note characterizes the occupation movement as one which attempts "to force with terrorizing measures the compliance of German officials to render assistance in the execution of illegal measures aimed against their own country and through the expulsion of those officials who refuse to co-operate with the forces of occupation."

MANY MINE DEATHS

APPROXIMATELY 1950 UNDER-
GROUND FATALITIES IN 1922

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Reports received by the Bureau of Mines from state mine inspectors indicate that approximately 1950 fatal accidents occurred in coal mines in the United States in the year 1922. This tentative figure is based on actual reports covering 11 months and an estimate for December based upon the probable production of coal in that month. The estimate represents a reduction of 23 fatalities from the number killed at coal mines in 1921. The reduction in the number of fatal accidents will not, however, represent a lowering of the fatality rate. In relation to the quantity of coal produced the accident rate will be higher than that for 1921.

LEGISLATION TO STOP FOOLISH MARRIAGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Legislation designed to stop hasty and foolish marriages and to make divorces harder to get, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Capper. The senator presented a bill to be known as a Federal marriage and divorce law and would change the constitutional amendment to give congress power to enact such a law.

WEATHER FORECAST
JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 24.—
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Generally fair tonight and prob-
ably Thursday, except probably
snow on coast. Colder tonight
from Anchorage northward.

NORTHWESTERN LEAVES PUGET SOUND TODAY

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—The steamship Northwestern sailed from this port at 9:00 o'clock this morning. The passengers booked for Seward were as follows: J. E. Arbogast, Harry Bruce, Frank Martin, Frank Teufele, E. H. Potter, Edith Whitaker, S. N. Capers, I. E. Arbogast, J. J. Haw, A. S. Helton and wife, Grace Fisher, B. Wennerstrom, Albert S. Summers.

WANT CORPORATION RECORDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A senate oil investigating committee has issued a subpoena for books and records of the Hyva Corporation. Harry F. Sinclair has refused to concede the rights of the committee to go into the affairs of the concern.

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WORKMEN WANT MORE PAY

KATERINBERG, Jan. 24.—The Kellerman Locomotive Works which is employing over 5000 men has shut down because the workers have demanded eight hours work with nine hours pay.

MAY RETAKE CANTON

DEPOSED PRESIDENT OF SOUTH
CHINA REPUBLIC CONFIDENT

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.—Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of the South China republic, who fled here for refuge last summer, expects his army which recently captured Wu Chow to retake Canton within two weeks and restore him to power in the south.

The southern leader, who was driven out by General Chiang Ming and who is now turning on his former conqueror, was unwilling to admit or deny that he intended to return to Canton if the city falls again into the hands of his Kwantung army.

STAGE BEAUTY TO WED AMERICAN SONG WRITER

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Gladys Cooper, famed English stage beauty, arrived here yesterday to become the bride of Ivor Novello, who achieved fame as author of the song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The date of the wedding was not announced.

SWEETHEART RECEIVED LETTER FROM SUICIDE

CENTRALIA, Jan. 24.—Miss Vera Hurley, fiancée of Horace Hendricks, this morning received a letter from the alleged murderer of M. J. Crowder, taxicab driver whose body was found on the Tacoma-Seattle highway last Sunday, in which Hendricks protested his innocence of the crime.

The letter, so the police state, was written a few hours before the suicide in the restaurant at Toledo, a suburb of Tacoma, Hendricks not having time to mail it before his trail was taken up by the police.

GERMANY ASKS FRANCE TO TAKE MINISTER HOME

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The Bavarian government has declared it is unable longer to guarantee the safety of Emil Dard, the French minister at Munich, and France has been informed to this effect by the Berlin government.

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE TO IRISH FREE STATE

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—The Freeman's Journal prints a message from the president of the United States, saying, "President Harding in behalf of the American government expresses sincere hope that the people of the Irish Free State may enjoy the blessings of peace, prosperity and happiness."

CHIEF DEPUTY RETURNING

Miss Grace Fisher, chief deputy in the clerk of court offices for the Fourth division, at Fairbanks, will be among the returning passengers on the Northwestern leaving Seattle today. Miss Fisher paid a visit to the states to enjoy a two-months leave of absence.

SCHAEFER DEFEATS JAP

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Jan. 24.—Jake Schaefer, ex-world champion billiardist easily defeated Kinrey Matsuyama in an exhibition two hundred point match.

FORCE REMAINS FORCE

GERMAN LEADER TELLS ALLIES
FRANCE IS WRONG

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—"Force remains force—whatever its guise."

This assertion was made by Wilhelm Cuno, the chancellor, in connection with the seizure of further industrial plants by the French.

"France is trying to cloak her contemplated action with the appearance of justice, in that she spreads sanctions and pledges which are supposed to have a basis in the stipulations of the Versailles treaty. Yet even as monstrous as this instrument is, it does not go so far as to permit the allies optional infringement upon German sovereignty or wilful encroachment on German territory."

LASKER PART OWNER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—A. D. Lasker, chairman of the United States shipping board has become part owner of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast baseball league it was learned today at a business meeting of the club's officials when two of Lasker's representatives, residents of Los Angeles, were elected to the directorate of the club.

Lasker is understood to be associated with William Wrigley, Jr., principal owner of the Angels, in a number of enterprises, including the Chicago national league club.

AMERICAN FLAG AT COBLENZ IS DOWN

COBLENZ, Jan. 24.—The American flag over the quarters occupied by General Allen was this morning hauled down, marking the first step toward the evacuation of German territory by American forces.

Following the lowering of the flag formal exchanges of farewells were made between General Allen and officials of Coblenz. The troops are slated to leave for the French coast tomorrow morning.

GENERAL CIRCULAR NO. 97

To All Concerned: No passes will be granted on sleeping cars operated on the Alaska Railroad. Employees traveling on Commission business will be required to purchase regular sleeping car tickets and, if authorized, they may enter same upon their monthly expense accounts in order to secure reimbursement. Employees so traveling should be particular in obtaining a seat or berth receipt, No. 728.

Passenger's identification check will not be honored as proper receipt.

Pursuant to ruling of Secretary of the Interior, as contained in Chairman's wire dated at Washington, January 11, 1923, Government Transportation Requests presented by representatives of other Bureaus or Departments of the Government will be honored for sleeping car accommodations and for parlor car service.

WM. GERIG,
Asst. Chief Engineer.

Pedestrians on the side streets would do well these days to keep a wary eye on the eaves of the sloping roofs, also to be ready for a good spring. It is a common occurrence for large and heavy masses of ice and snow to come slipping off the roofs, crashing to the sidewalks with considerable force; sufficient to cause injury to whoever might be under it.

MRS. ROMIG TO RETURN

Mrs. J. H. Romig, who has been at Nenana with her husband since last fall, will return to her home in Seward on Saturday's train. She will reside here in the future. Dr. Romig will return as soon as his contract is ended with the commission.